

While I am not located in an area where my satellite radio provider is beginning to provide a meger amount of localized programming, I am alarmed that the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) may be allowed to end this service and, in turn, dictate what the public is permitted to hear. Let's be honest, this is nothing more than an attempt by NAB to preserve their members market share at the expense of consumer choice. As such, I respectfully request urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. The market place, not a "non-compete regulation" should decide whether satellite radio providers will or will not be sucessful at providing localized programming.